**Homework Questions for “ERASER TATTOO”**

**Read the story in the book “Fresh Ink” (it was also posted on LÉA). Answer the questions and submit your answers in TRAVAUX on LÉA.**

1. What is Shay doing to Dante as they talk?

She’s doing an eraser-tattoo on his arm

1. Where are Shay and Dante sitting?

On the stairs in front of Shay’s house

1. Explain the difference between***like*** and ***love*.**

Like is something you say causally, love way more then that, it’s something special.

1. When was the first time Dante told Shay that he loved her?

When he was five, but for real when they were in the ninth grade

1. The author uses words such as ***gimme****,* ***wanna****,* ***ain't***and ***real serious***. Why is it acceptable that he uses them in his story when your teacher will tell you that it's spoken English and should never be written?

Cause he’s an author, and you get certain privileges when you tell stories for a living

1. The word ***dap*** is used several times in the story. If you don't know what a ***dap***is, [watch the video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3lPkhcJtqY) and describe it (=a dap) in your own words.

It is a form of handshake, a greeting.

1. Why is Shay's family moving?

It got bought out from them

1. Why was Shay’s mom crying?

Cause she’s losing the home where she lived for the past 20 years.

1. Was it fair that Shay branded Dante with her initial without letting him give her "a tattoo"?

Not really in my opinion, particularly cause it hurt like hell.

1. Listen to the two different versions of the poem "If You Only Knew" by K. Santiago and decide whether it's more likely that the poem was written by Dante or Shay. Be ready to defend your choice next class. Find quotes from the story to support your opinion.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCxyliPvVas&t=19s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQmBbv5-1Q8&t=65s>

I think Dante wrote it, because of the line “the scar on my arm” in the poem. As he is the only one that got an eraser tatoo.